WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

M. V. YAKIMA DOCKSIDE

CONTRACT NO. 00-6900

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Washington State Ferries, a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consists of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. Yakima: dockside moorage; ship service and vital diesel generator replacements; ship service switchboard and alarm and monitoring system replacements; installation of motor control centers; passenger elevator installation; fuel and waste oil system modifications; preparation and coating of vessel's bilges; ADA compliance upgrades; deadweight survey; security system installation; wireless LAN installation; satellite compass installation and other related work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 382'2" x 73'2" and carries 160 vehicles and 2500 passengers. All of the work must be performed within Puget Sound, Washington during the period of February 22 - May 27, 2005.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 85 work, "Vessel Miscellaneous Repairs" prior to the bid due date. The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2005.

This Contract will be partially funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

On or after January 4, 2005, interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$100.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after January 4th: www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts. Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers, WSDOT Support Services/Seattle SBA and at WSF.

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WSF assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by a respondent to this Notice or the IFB package.